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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE OUSTER OF PEACE CORPS
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1. IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER INDICATIONS THAT GOP INTENDS DENOUNCE MINISTRY AGREEMENTS WITH PEACE CORPS OR MOVE TO OUST PEACE CORPS, EMBASSY AND PEACE CORPS SHOULD TAKE FOLLOWING LINE:
A. PEACE CORPS OPERATING IN PERU AT REQUEST AND WITH COOPERATION OF GOP.
B. IF GOP NO LONGER BELIEVES SPECIFIC PEACE CORPS
ACTIVITIES SERVE GOP INTERESTS, SUCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE
TERMINATED IN ACCORD WITH PROGRAM AGREEMENTS IN EFFECT.
C. IF GOP NO LONGER WISHES A PEACE CORPS PRESENCE IN PERU, CONFIDENTIAL
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PEACE CORPS WILL DEPART.

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- 2. PEACE CORPS IN PRINCIPLE WISHES TO AVOID ABROGATION OF 1962 EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN PEACE CORPS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF PERU.
- 3. ANY IMPLICATION OR ALLEGATION THAT PEACE CORPS INVOLVED IN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE CATEGORICALLY REJECTED.
- 4. IF GOP SENDS FORMAL NOTE ON SUBJECT, EMBASSY SHOULD TRANSMIT TEXT ASAP. WASHINGTON WILL WISH TO CLEAR EMBASSY'S REPLY TO GOP.
- 5. REQUEST THAT PEACE CORPS BE MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL SUBSEQUENT TRAFFIC CONCERNING THIS MATTER. INGERSOLL

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